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In re Application of:

TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.

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For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,
SHEET MATERIAL PROCESSING
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH
INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,
AND SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents together with English-language abstracts for the Japanese patents and an International Search Report citing those documents are also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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